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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William Harold Burney "Billie" Rigdon of Hartford, who passed away on April 11, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, William Rigdon was born in Alton to Charshel and Jean Rigdon on April 12, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, William Rigdon attended The William M. BeDell Achievement and Resource Center in Wood River; and

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WHEREAS, William Rigdon enjoyed fishing, swimming, dancing, boating, listening to the radio, and taking car rides; he loved being with his family, always laughing and sharing his smile and never knew a stranger; and

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WHEREAS, William Rigdon is survived by his parents; his brother, John Thomas "John Boy" Burney Rigdon; his two sisters, Gina Lewis and husband, Ben, and Diana Rigdon and fiancé, William Spencer; his two nieces, Leah Thompson and husband, Thomas, and Amber Stewart and fiancé, Chad Hancock; many great-nieces, great-nephews, and other extended family and friends; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 William Harold Burney "Billie" Rigdon, and extend our sincere
3 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
4 him; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of William Rigdon as an expression of
7 our deepest sympathy.